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Bill Summary

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Overview

Minnesota's school districts are subject to levy limits established by the state legislature. A school board may only levy for the various amounts authorized in statute, unless the district conducts a successful referendum for capital projects or additional operating revenue.

This bill authorizes the Lake Superior school district to levy up to \$200 per resident pupil unit per year for the district's unmet technology needs. Lake Superior currently has about 1,950 resident pupil units. The total annual levy would therefore be approximately \$390,000.

Section

- 1 Technology levy; Lake Superior School District.** Authorizes independent school district No. 381, Lake Superior, to levy up to \$200 per resident marginal cost pupil unit for technology purposes including, purchasing or leasing instructional technology, hardware, software, other educational technology, and telecommunications and connectivity equipment.